

Mercy



11 YEAR

“HE HAS SHOWN YOU, O MORTAL, WHAT IS GOOD. AND WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?
TO ACT JUSTLY AND TO LOVE MERCY AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD.”

-MICAH 6:8

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Walking in a lifestyle, sometimes uncomfortable and sacrificial, that allows kids to glean valuable and lasting impressions about who God is and how we show others who He is to us.

MERCY /mâr'sē/

Mercy is showing kindness and compassion to all people, including enemies or people who have done wrong to us. God showed mercy to us by sending Jesus to pay the price for sins that were ours.

seeds of mercy

SPIRITUAL: I LOVE GOD BY LOVING OTHERS

EMOTIONAL: I CARE ABOUT PEOPLE AND CAUSES

RELATIONAL: STIR ME



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- Explore how to support families offering foster care (provide occasional respite care or needed items) or, become a foster family yourself!
- Get to know & offer friendship to families with children who are different than your own.
- Teach intentional eye contact and “hello” when encountering new faces.
- Donate unused or outgrown items to a charity.
- Take supplies to a local animal shelter, play with the kittens or walk a rescue dog.
- As a family, walk around the neighborhood & hand out popsicles, making new friends along the way; take a photo to post in your Growfamily Journal.
- Spend Thanksgiving serving the homeless at a shelter.
- Visit a retirement home with Valentine's Day Cards or Christmas decorations.
- Check out & participate in “Merry Mercy Christmas” by Growfamily Ministry or Operation Christmas Child by Samaritan's Purse.